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SUBJECT.

Arrangements for Supply and Distribution of rice at the W. P. Field.

Se 562) From the Food Controller
No D.O.8519 dt 9-5-19

Submits a report re the above and Solicits approval thereto.

Se 563) To the Director of Civil Supplies and Food Controller
The D.C. Nolan for
the Controller
No 9 25584-6 dt 12-5-19

Approves the above arrangements.

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FILE HEADING.

Arrangements for supply & distribution of rice at the K. G. Feed.

From The Food Controller in Mysore.

No. D.08519 Dated 9. 5. 19 Received 12. 5. 19

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a report regarding the arrangements made in consultation with the K. G. F. Mining Bd for the supply & distribution of rice at the G'ld Fields & solicits approval thereto.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Decision does -

" The proposals may be approved "

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D.O. 8519

Office of the Food Controller &
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 9th May 1919.

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board I went to the Gold Field yesterday and met the Board. The Deputy Commissioner and the Special Magistrate were also present.

The following points were discussed.

1. Boiled rice. 360 tons from Bengal had been allotted to the Gold Field in April, but owing to high prices prevailing in Bengal, merchants did not take up the allotment. On the last day of the month the Mining Board applied for and obtained a certificate for 500 tons. This will take some weeks to arrive Meantime the supply of boiled rice in the Field is low. The Board would like to have some boiled rice from the Madras delta districts as the rice is considerably cheaper. It was explained that boiled rice from the delta districts was not hitherto assigned to the Gold Field owing to the uncertainty of supplies, but that if supplies are assured, 150 tons a month out of the delta rice allotment would be ear-marked for the Kolar Gold Field. This quantity out of the May allotment will also be given if the accepted tenderer is able to get the rice.

2. Supplies for next shandy. The April shipment has not yet arrived in the Field (although Binny & Co., Madras, have been instructed to send 360 tons straight to the Gold Field) and as it is just possible that the consignment may not arrive before pay day shandy on the 11th instant, the Board will arrange for sale of Burma rice out of their reserve stock. The Nundydroog mine will issue 500 bags to retail merchants at their cost

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cost price (Rs.11-13-0 per bag of 164 lbs.) on condition of their selling in retail at 5¼ seers a rupee. About 250 bags of boiled rice may be required. The English Warehouse has got enough boiled rice and this will be put in the market. The Deputy Commissioner, the Special Magistrate and the Board considered that this arrangement was satisfactory. (This morning I have heard from Binny's that 9 waggons have been already despatched to Champion Reef.)

3. Reserve stock. The Mining Board's reserve stocks are nearly exhausted and the Board want about 300 tons of Burma rice to be supplied to them to be kept as a reserve. The keeping of such reserves in the Gold Field is a very good arrangement, relieving us of much anxiety. It was promised that an effort will be made to supply this quantity to the Board as early as possible at cost price. (I have written to the Board to-day suggesting that they may import 300 tons of Burma rice from Madras for their reserve against the 300 tons of Nellore rice which merchants are not inclined to take up owing to high prices).

4. Arrangements for every day distribution. For meeting the current requirements of the Gold Field, 360 tons of Burma rice have been ordered to be consigned to the Special Magistrate. Last month it was attempted to sell this through various merchants, but several of them did not sell at the stipulated rate. Owing to the special circumstances of the Kolar Gold Field, it is almost impossible to sell the Burma rice for the whole of the cooly population through Government depots. T Mining Board as well as the Deputy Commissioner and the Specia Magistrate recommend that the rice may be sold through Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait who has storage godowns and an organisation for retail sale. It will be a condition that althoug the rice is handed over to the firm on recovery of the price, the issues are to be regulated by the Special Magistrate. The

The new rice that is coming in will cost Rs.12-4-0 for a bag of 164 lbs. at Bangalore or about Rs.16-13-0 at Champion Reef for a bag of 225 lbs. or about 89 seers (allowing three seers for shortage in bags). The cost of retailing plus a profit of four annas per bag would be about one rupee. The rice cannot, therefore, be sold at 5¼ seers a rupee. But if sold at 5 seers a rupee, the margin will be Rs.1-3-0. To allow a margin of only one rupee the rice will be issued to the firm at Rs.17-0-0 per bag, on the condition that it is not sold wholesale, but only retail at 5 seers a rupee. The firm will have atleast three retail shops working every day and eight on shandy days.

I request that these arrangements may be approved.

Yours sincerely,

Krishna

A. R. Banerji, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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Signed by.....

Read.— Letter no 8519 dated 4th & 9th May 1919 from the Food Controller & Dr of C.S. & Mysore submitting a report regarding the arrangements made in consultation with the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, for the supply & distribution of rice at the Kolar Gold Fields (Details as per ~~as an~~ vide Annexure)

Order Thereon:—~~No.~~

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i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Orders

The several arrangements
made as detailed in
the report are approved.

[signature]
for Chief Secy.

The Food Controller & Dr of C.S. in Ireland
The Dy Comr. Kildare St &
The Comptroller W Gov.

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